

IV. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicant acknowledges that claims 3, 4, 5 and 9 have been allowed.

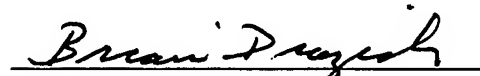
V. CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, it is believed that all of the pending claims, specifically, claims 3, 4, 5 and 9, of the above-identified patent application are now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized during the prosecution of this application to charge fees that may be required or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 501215, except for payment of patent issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our above-referenced number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.

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